



/3643
\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SLETTEN ET AL. Examiner: R. PRICE
Serial No.: 10/041,927 Group Art Unit: 3643
Filed: JANUARY 7, 2002 Docket: 845.37US01
Confirmation No.: 4066
Due Date: MARCH 18, 2004
Title: COLLAPSIBLE ANIMAL CONTAINER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 17, 2004.

By: Kostine A. Wulch
Name: Kostine A. Wulch

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

23552
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Small entity status has been previously established
- Request for Extension of Time for two month(s) and fee of \$210.00
- Response to Restriction Requirement
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By: Paul A. Welter
Name: Paul A. Welter
Reg. No.: 20,890
PWelter:PLSkaw